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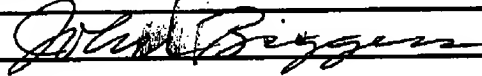
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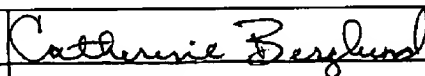
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004 (hereafter "the Office Action"). Claims 1-42 are in the case. Applicants acknowledge with thanks the telephone conference with Examiner Rosen, on Wednesday, November 10, 2004. In response to that telephone conference, Applicants present the following amendment and remarks demonstrating that the case is in condition for allowance.

## ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the Examiner's conclusion in the Office Action of September 29, 2004, that some claims in the present application are allowable over the prior art, subject to amendment.

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**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification and Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.